

*SAC PCT*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re PATENT Application of  
Melcher

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,906

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: April 17, 2000

For: DRUG CARRIER PARTICLES FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC DRUG  
APPLICATION

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April 3, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
**Box: PCT**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Response dated March 28, 2001, Applicant submits that the copy of the sequence in computer-readable form filed on February 26, 2001 is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing disclosed in the above-identified application, as required by Rule 1.821. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	661-50303
		Application Number	09/700,906
		Filing Date	11/22/2000
		First Named Inventor	Hans-Dieter
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 0	Examiner Name	Unknown

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$80.00 =	

Since an Official Action set an original due date of 4/28/01, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)	+
Total of above Calculations	= \$0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	-
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	<b>= \$0</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

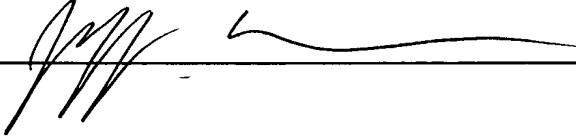
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**SUBMITTED BY: MANELLI, Denison & Selter, PLLC**

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